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EDUCATION

University of Utah <i>Master of Science in Computer Science</i> <i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.61</i>	Salt Lake City, UT Aug 2025 – Dec 2026 Jan 2022 – May 2025
Coursework: Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Advanced Database Systems, Foundations of Data Analysis, Computer Security, Software Practice, Capstone Design	
Awards: Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar 2023 & 2021, IBM Accelerate Program Participant 2023, Utah Flagship Scholarship 2020, QuestBridge Finalist 2020	

SKILLS

Languages: AppScript, C, C#, C++, CSS, HTML, Java, JavaScript, Python, SQL, TypeScript
Frameworks & Libraries: D3.js, Expo, Jest, NumPy, pandas, PyTorch, React, React Native, scikit-learn
Developer Tools: AWS (Lambda, RDS, S3), Bash, Docker, Excel, Figma, Git, Google Cloud Platform
Soft Skills: Agile, Communication, Documentation, Planning, Presentation, Professional, Teaching, Teamwork

PROJECTS

Passenger Pilot App <i>TypeScript, Node.js, React Native, AWS, Google Cloud, Docker</i>	Aug 2024 – May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed 7 React Native UI/UX screens for trip collaboration features, enabling users to seamlessly split costs, coordinate itineraries, and track travelers within the appDesigned the ER diagram for the MySQL database, creating a stable scalable model that supported 3 major releases without structural schema changesAuthored Node.js interfaces for Google Cloud Vision AI, Google Generative AI, and AWS S3 to process user uploads, powering features like automated receipt scanningReviewed 4 merge requests a week across the full stack by examining functionality, code style, and edge cases	
Learning Management System Database Backend (LMS Database) <i>C#, SQL</i>	Jan 2024 – Apr 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and developed a backend database using C# and SQL for a LMS web app, which included features like enrollment, assignment creation, assignment grading, and course catalogs for 10 simulated usersImplemented C# controllers to process complex user interactions, ensuring data integrity across the databaseEstablished data access layer to the codebase using MySQLConnector and Entity Framework	
Salt Lake City Public Library Seed Program Inventory Dashboard <i>AppScript</i>	Aug 2023 – Oct 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed Google Sheets inventory system for the Salt Lake City Public Library's seed-sharing program using Google Forms for data collection and automated updatesAutomated inventory management using AppScript to update inventory availability, enabling analysis of seed checkouts and facilitating easier inventory searches, reducing update times by 50%Constructed 2 dashboards in Google Sheets that displayed patron usage and seed checkouts of the seed library	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant <i>University of Utah - Kahlert School of Computing</i>	Aug 2024 – Present Salt Lake City, UT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with professors to guide and track progress of student teams towards their capstone projectsCollaborated with the primary professor to grade 40+ assignments and return feedback with a one-week turnaroundHosted weekly office hours for 10–30 students to help with practice problems, homework, and general support	
Library Assistant <i>Salt Lake City Public Library</i>	Jan 2022 – Oct 2023 Salt Lake City, UT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated with librarians to improve library services and programs for community membersSupported digital inclusion initiatives by assisting 20+ patrons weekly with technology use, enhancing their access to library digital resources	